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LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN AGRICULTURAL SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated by the government for research and development in the agricultural sector during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the details of its utilisation during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The amount of actual allocation of the Department of Agricultural Research and Education are Rs. 2514.17 crore (Revised Estimates 1997-2001 & Budget Estimate 2001-02) for Plan and Rs. 3018.90 crore (Total Revised Estimate of 1997-2002) for Non-Plan during the IX Five Year Plan.

(b) Since the IX Five Year Plan is going to complete by 31st March, 2002, the details of utilisation during the first four years of IX Five Year Plan and RE for 2001-02 are Rs. 2494.04 crore for Plan; and Rs 2904.18 crore for first 4 years expenditure of IX Five Year Plan and RE for 2001-02, for Non-Plan respectively.